

I'm appalled by the behavior of the highly partisan Sinclair Broadcasting Corporation. Their earlier decision not to allow Nightline's reading of the names of our war dead to air was bad enough, but now in a blatant attempt to damage John Kerry is a sure sign of just how sick the media situation has become. Media consolidation poses a clear and present danger to a free and open society, which depends on a healthy exchange of ideas and information.

Sinclair's partisan behavior does not serve the public interest, unless that interest is seen as best served by a single party state or a society dominated by corporate interests.

I watch less and less television, because the content--both news and entertainment, which become ever harder to tell apart--has become largely worthless.

We clearly need to strengthen media ownership rules, rather than weaken them. Thank you.